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In re application of: **Stephen F. Linder et al.**

Application No.: **08/878,978**

Group Art Unit: **2724**

Filed: **6/19/1997**

Examiner: **K. Poon**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT ORIENTED  
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